

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95033

Maki ITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/582,112

Group Art Unit: 3729

Confirmation No.: 1655

Examiner: NGUYEN, Tai V.

Filed: June 8, 2006

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ACTUATOR DEVICE AND LIQUID-JET
APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 28, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, claims 6-14 and 17 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-5, 15-16.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time, if necessary. Unless a check is attached, any fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System, or if not paid through EFS, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required

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